

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Docket No. UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) 23452-504 In re Application of: Group Art Unit Serial No. Filing Date Examiner 10/045,064 January 15, 2002 Unassigned 2183 SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING DATA IN A DISTRIBUTED ARCHITECTURE Invention: TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 7, 2002 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows: X One month Two months Three months Four months Five months The requested extension is as follows: Large entity Small entity is claimed Verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.27: Is enclosed. Has already been filed in this application. The fee for the extension of time is \$110.00 and is to be paid as follows: A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed. Charge the amount of the fee to Deposit Account No. ___. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Dated: April 22, 2002 Christopher Cunéo, Reg. No. 42,450 Mintz Levin Conn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC 11911 Freedom Drive Reston, VA/ 20190 Telephone (703) 464-4800 Fax (703) 464-4895 00000062 10045064 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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